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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 22, 2001

PETITION OF

BROADSLATE NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC010008

For inquiry into loop provisioning activities of Verizon Virginia Inc.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION

On February 9, 2001, the State Corporation Commission

("Commission") issued an Order on Motion in the above-referenced matter granting Verizon Virginia Inc.'s ("Verizon Virginia")

Motion For an Extension of Time to Respond to BroadSlate

Networks of Virginia, Inc.'s ("BroadSlate"), Petition for

Commencement of an Inquiry into the Loop Provisioning Activities of Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Petition").

On February 15, 2001, BroadSlate and Verizon Virginia, pursuant to Rule 5:18 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, filed a Joint Motion to Modify the Schedule ("Joint Motion"). In support of their motion, BroadSlate and Verizon Virginia state that in recent discussions both parties have agreed to a specific schedule of face-to-face meetings and workshops for the next sixty days. Furthermore, BroadSlate and Verizon Virginia indicate that the intent of these discussions is an eventual settlement of some or all of the issues in the

above-referenced case. Specifically, BroadSlate and Verizon

Virginia request additional time in the procedural schedule to
accommodate these discussions.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Verizon Virginia's and BroadSlate's Joint Motion to Modify the Schedule is granted. BroadSlate shall advise the Commission, on or before April 20, 2001, if it will continue to pursue its Petition and what, if any, issues remain to be decided.
- (2) Verizon Virginia shall file a response to BroadSlate's filing on or before May 4, 2001.
- (3) BroadSlate may reply to Verizon Virginia's response on or before May 18, 2001.
- (4) Other interested parties may file comments on BroadSlate's Petition on or before May 18, 2001.
- (5) All other provisions of our January 26, 2001, Preliminary Order shall remain in effect.